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<TEXT>When is the government of the United States going to realize that the American Citizens are tired of being a welfare nation to all other countries while our people here in the United States of American are watching the disabled and elderly citizens over burdened and over taxed. Soon the common citizen will not be able to provide for their families. Our children will go without food and medical care. Our disabled will be driven to being placed in uncaring nursing homes and our elderly will be at the mercy of their family who are already over burdened with financial problems just trying to care for their immediate family.

The founding fathers of this country said that it was being founded for a government of the people and by the people. All these rights have been taken away and only the wealthy people are the ones to benefit from the governments regulations now. Please stop this action of over taxing the people in the United States to fund other countries that are killing our young soldiers abroad and our citizens here in the United States of American.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I already pay enough just to check on my elderly mother in another state. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, I would have to make fewer long distance calls because I would have to pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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